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Application Serial No. 09/364,099) Group Art Unit: 1733
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The items checked below are attached:

- Amendment (13 pages);
- Appendix to Amendment (8 pages);
- Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (2 pages);
- PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- Seven (7) references (134 pages);
- Petition for Extension of Time (three months) (1 page); and
- Check in the amount of \$930.00 (three-month petition fee).

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